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Ref: 4152-23313

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Proposed Substitute Unit Well
NS-1 Sand, Reservoir A
CHURCH POINT FIELD, Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Nearburg Producing Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Nearburg Producing Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the NS-1 Sand, Reservoir A, Church Point Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 297-H-1, effective August 23, 1988.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 297-H-1 and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Nearburg Producing Company to drill, designate and utilize the Nearburg Producing Company-Quibodeaux No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the NS-1 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 297-H-1, shall remain in full force and effect, and
4. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

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The NS-1 Sand, Reservoir A, Church Point Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 297-H-1, effective August 23, 1988.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the NS-1 RA SUA showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill Mcalister, Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, telephone number (337) 233-9839.

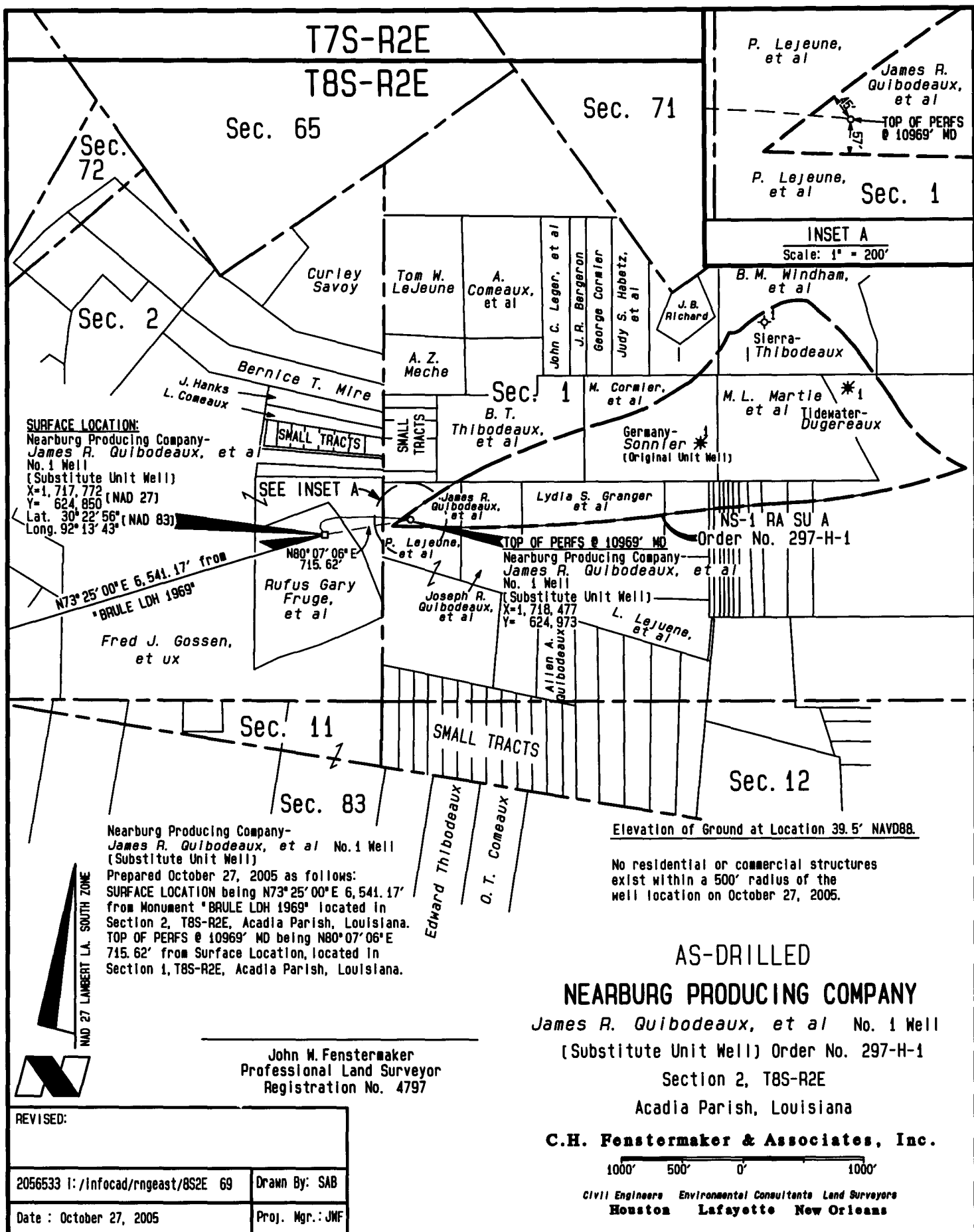
Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

WFB/ht
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



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